

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Group II with claims 11-12. Claim 11 has been amended into independent form by adding subject matter from claims 1 and 10. Claims 11-12 have been amended to place them in a form more suited to U.S. practice. Consideration and allowance of claims 11-12 are respectfully requested.

Further, the restriction requirement is traversed because the premise in the Official Action does not appear to be correct. A common technical feature of all claims is the presence of an effervescent system and temperature of at least 35°C. The Official Action indicates that U.S. Patent 6,884,445 discloses both the effervescent system and temperature of at least 35°C, but this does not appear to be correct; the patent discloses neither. Joinder of all claims is respectfully requested because they all include at least this common technical feature.

A favorable official action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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